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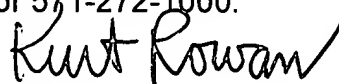
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1. The reply brief filed November 28, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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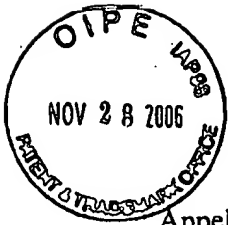
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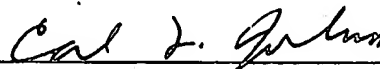
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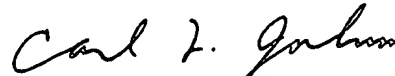
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are three copies of a reply brief that the Appellant is submitting for the above-identified patent application in response to the Examiner's Answer pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. 41.41. Please charge any deficiency in fees to deposit account 10-0210.

Respectfully submitted,

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